

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace paragraph 7, line 1 expanding to page 2, with the following amended paragraphs:

Typically, ~~In recent~~ ice containers are generally used to carry the food, beverage, or juice mixed with fruits. An apparatus for producing the ice container includes, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, a mold 1 having a cavity for forming an exterior surface of the ice container 4, and a forming member 2 disposed within the mold 1 for forming an interior surface of the ice container 4. An interior surface of the mold is provided with a pattern of various shapes. The shaping member 2 has a plurality of latching portions 3 latched on an upper edge of the mold 1.

Page 5, please replace paragraph 7, line 29 with the following amended paragraph expanding to page 6, line 4. :

The ice container forming unit includes, as shown in Fig. 4, a plurality of molds for forming an exterior surface of the ice container, i.e., left and right molds 30 and 31. The left and right molds can be reciprocally moved in such a manner that one side is contacted and detached from the other side, and have a groove 36 of a shape corresponding to the exterior surface of the ice container, respectively. The ice containers forming unit also includes an upper mold 32 disposed over the left and right molds 30 and 31 for compressing the ice powders introduced into an opening 80 formed by the left and right molds 30 and 31, the upper mold 32 **being reciprocatingly** ~~be reciprocately~~ moved into the opening 80. In addition, the ice container forming unit includes a lower mold 33 for blocking a bottom of the opening 80 formed by each groove 36 when the left and right molds 30 and 31 are contacted to each other, the lower mold 33 **being reciprocatingly** ~~be reciprocately~~ moved toward the bottom of the opening 80.

Page 6, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

Each of the molds may be provided with a heat coil heated **to by** a desired temperature, as well as installing the steam line 35 for supplying and discharging the

steam to easily detach the left and right molds 30 and 31 and the upper and lower molds 32 and 33 from the ice container 4. Any means for applying the heat to the molds to easily detach the molds 30, 31, 32 and 33 from the ice container 4 may be employed.

Page 7, paragraph 7, line 25, replace with the following amended paragraph.

The left mold 30 has a plurality of guide holes 82 (see Fig. 6) at an abutting surface of the left mold opposed to the right mold, and the right mold 31 has a plurality of guide rods 81 at an abutting surface of the right mold opposed to the left mold, as shown in Fig. 6, so that the guide rods and guide holes guide the correct abutment of the left and right molds 30 and 31.

Page 8, paragraph 4, line 14, replace with the following amended paragraph:

Describing the operation of the ice container forming unit for forming the ice container, the molds for forming the exterior surface of the ice container 4, i.e., the left and right molds 30 and 31, are slidingly moved by the hydraulic unit. The left and right molds 30 and 31 are reciprocatingly ~~reciprocatly~~ moved in a left or right direction, such that the abutting surface of the left mold is contacted or detached from the abutting surface of the right mold.

Page 8, paragraph 7, lines 28 and 29, replace with the following amended paragraph:

Specifically, the ice powders ~~are is~~ hardened or compressed by a constant pressure resulted from the ~~reciprocatly~~ reciprocatingly moving upper mold 32.

Page 9, paragraph 2, lines 7 and 9, replace with the following amended paragraph:

In other words, the ice powders are introduced into the opening 80, and are hardened by the reciprocatingly ~~reciproacately~~ moved upper mold 32, thereby compressing the ice powders. At that time, the ice powders are again introduced into the opening 80, and are continuously hardened by the reciprocatingly ~~reciproacately~~ moved upper mold 32.

Page 9, paragraph 4, line 14, replace with the following amended paragraph:

According to the compression of the ice powders by the reciprocatingly
~~reciproacately~~ moved upper mold 32, the ice powders are formed in the ice
container by the left and right molds 30 and 31 and the upper and lower molds 32
and 33.

Page 9, paragraph 5, line 17, replace with the following amended paragraph:

Upon forming the ice container 4, the steam heated to ~~by~~ the desired temperature is
supplied and discharged into the steam lines 35 each installed in the upper and
lower molds 32 and 33. Specifically, if the steam is introduced into the upper and
lower molds 32 and 33, the temperature of the upper and lower molds 32 and 33 is
increased, so that the exterior surface of the ice container 4 adhered to the upper
and lower molds 32 and 33 is molten.